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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 4791

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, CH, JA

SUBJ: JAPAN-PRC FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TOKYO 3705

FONOFF CHINA DIV (OGURA) INFORMED US THAT BREAKTHROUGH ON FISHERIES TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRC COULD OCCUR IN NEXT FEW DAYS. OGURA SAID CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT A COMPROMISE ON THE MILITARY ZONE QUESTION BY JAPANESE (SUCH AS PERHAPS CALLING THEM NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION ZONES) WOULD PERMIT PEKING TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS FAVORABLE TO JAPAN'S POSITIONS ON (TECHNICAL) ASPECTS OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE YET TO BE RESOLVED. OGURA SAID FONOFF WANTS TO MAKE THIS CONCESSION TO THE CHINESE AND CONCLUDE THE TREATY DRAFT, BUT LDP MEMBERS OF DIET FISHERIES COMMITTEE (WHICH HE SAID, BY CHANCE, IS STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY MEMBERS OF SEIRANKAI) AND FISHERY AGENCY OPPOSE THIS CONCESSION. CHINA DIV ARGUES THAT LOS NEGOTIATIONS, WHETHER A LOS CONVENTION IS CONCLUDED OR NOT, WILL STRENGTHEN PRC'S POSITION SINCE MOVEMENT IS IN DIRECTION OF  
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STRENGTHENING SEACOAST 'NATIONS' CONTROL OVER RESOURCES

IN 200 MILE ZONE. FONOFF ALSO FAVORS CONCESSION BECAUSE  
OF POLITICAL DESIRABILITY OF CONCLUDING THE FOURTH AND  
FINAL OPERATIONAL TREATY CALLED FOR IN 1972 JOINT COMM-  
UNIQUE.  
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